

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 19, 1906.

Today has been observed as a legal holiday in the State of Virginia, in honor of the birth of Robert E. Lee, one of the greatest men ever born in the Old Dominion or anywhere else on the globe His life has been viewed from every standpoint by historians during the past third of a century. Many who have taken the pen were in no way interested in the cause for which he exerted all his military skill for four years. This class were therefore impartial, but after having studied him as one of nature's nobleman, gifted with extraordinary genius, of the gentlest and most considerate nature, and animated throughout life by Christian principles, they have found no vulnerable point, and vie with his admirers in according him the praise he deserves. There are many incidents in the life of the great Virginians which appeal to all lovers of great and good men. The last chapters are especially suggestive, as in them the true greatness of the man shines forth. Rising superior to difficulties and disappointments is of all life's issues the most difficult. The ambitious and envious find it peculiarly trying, especially those conscious of possessing genius. It was different with Robert E. Lee. He retired from scenes of strife, and, far from the madding crowd, was greater in defeat than in victory, and his star is now and ever will be the alpha of a great

The correspondent of the Birmiegham Post at London who seems to have unique sources of news in regard to diplomatic affairs, telegraphs today:

"There is a growing belief in well in formed quarters that Japan may soon ac quite the Philippines by purchase or ex-change. The idea has strongly suggest-ed itself to the American authorities and it is not improbable that the proposal which it is known has been made to America by Japan, though it may be of ficially denied, will be seriously considered at Washington."

It would be a decided relief to thous ands of Americans who have the welfare of the country at heart to see the islands pass from the control of the United States in an honorable manner. They cost originally twenty million of dollars and handreds of millions have since been expended in subduing the natives and garrisoning the islands to say nothing of the lives sacrificed. These possessions will eventually plunge this country into war, and the sooner they are unloaded

the better.

THE members of the State legislature who have offered good roads bills are keenly disappointed by a discovery that their efforts will probably be in vain. The plans of the good roads men so far as creating a fund by increasing the State tax for this special purpose is concerned, are knocked all awry. It appears that under section 189 of the constitution such a special tax as contemplated is prohibited. But the general State tax rate of 20 cents for the expenses of government and the indebtedness of the State may be increased. It would be possible therefore to raise the amount needed for road building by this means. The new constitution, it seems, will be a block to many measures introduced in the legislature.

ANOTHER illustration of the folly of the code of honor existing at the U. S. Naval Academy was brought to light yesterday by the bazing trials when one cadet testified that another had bazed him and abused him because he would not make arrangements for him to be intronneed to a certain young lady of the fourth class man's acquaintance. Instances of hazing for reasons of this kind are occasionally brought to light and show that the under class men are almost completely at the mercy of a low fellow who happens to be in the class above them.

From Washington.

|Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, Jan. 19.

The invitations for the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Mr. Nicholas Longworth are being engraved in Washington. At least 5,000 invitations to the reception that will be held at the White House after the ceremony are being done here, and presumably as many more are being made in New York. About 500 ceremony cards have been engraved, which will be inclosed to the special friends and officials. These read simply, "Ceremony at 12 o'clock." These are small cards of the very simplest style. Neither the ceremony cards nor the invitations to the reception bear the golden eagle so familiar to all who receive invitations from the White House. The invitatious will not be sent out until next week. There will be between 1200 and 1500 people at least at the re-ception. It is understood there will be dditional cards sent out after the wedding, announcing the date of the first day "at home" of the bride and groom. Mr Longworth has announced that he will have eight ushers and a best man, but will give no names until about February 1.

It was announced at the Navy Department today that Midshipman Meriwether's resignation from the Naval Academy will not be accepted. If he is

acquitted of the hazing charge upon which he has just been tried, he will be compelled to serve out his year's sen-ence for the killing of Midshipman Branch; if convicted, the department's is uncertain, but some method course is uncertain, but some method will likely be devised to continue the punishment inflicted in the Branch case, even though dismissal should be the entence in the hazing case. It is also announced that the three midshipmen who have been apprehended for "french ing" will be given exemplary punish-ment, although they will not be dis-

lissed from the academy.
It is announced at the State Depart ment this morning that the first United States Ambassador to Japan will be Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, at pres-ent governor general of the Philippines, who will resign that office in order to take up his new duties at Tokio. was further announced that David E. Thompson, former ambassador to Brazil will be sent to Mexico and Lloyd Griscom, former minister to Japan, will be sent to Brazil. Governor Wright, the the Confederate army during the civil war, was later Attorney General of Tennessee and has been a commissioner of the Philippines and Secretary Taft's successor as governor general for 2 years. Vice Governor Henry C. Ide, ranking member of the Philippine Commission has been selected to succeed Gen. Wright as governor general. It is officially announced that Gov. Ide will serve oul until June 1 next, when he will retire n his own application, and that Gen. James F. Smith, a member of the com mission, will then be appointed to suc-

ceed him as governor general.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today decided to vote next Tuesday on the railroad rate bills under consideration. The majority will support the Hepburn bill; the minority the Davey bill. The former substitutes a "reasonable maximum," latter a "reasonable" for an unreason able rate. The committee will divide along political lines, and submit reports

on the two bills.

The House leaders have sgreed to take ap the statehood bill next week. It wil be reported Tuesday, and brought up for consideration on the day following Representative Watson, of Indiana, the Representative Watson, of Indiana, the republican whip, has sent notices for a full republican membership for that day.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holmes, of New York, who was arrested Wednesday in order to prevent the carrying out of her announced intention of calling on the President, was released this morning and placed in the care of her husband, who had come on from New York. The arrest had been made at his request. She will accompany him to New York later to-day.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agriculture Department, it can be said, regards as unjust that portion of the report of the Keep commission on the Bureau of Statistics that de clares the estimates on crops, other than cotton, have been far out of the way.

The Senate committee on the District of Columbia, at its session today, agreed to report favorably the nomination of Henry L. West as District Commissioner, thus disposing of the Stutler charges against him.

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Senator McLaur n, of Mississippi, headed a delegation to the White House today, who came to Washington for the purpose of securing a warship for the Natchez Mardi Gras. The Mississippians told the President that the celebration would take place on the last Tuesday in February and they believed that the event would be of sufficient importance to justify the Secretary of the Navy to order some warship from the Gulf to Natchez. The President gave the delegation a note to Secretary Bomparte, asking him to make the order requested if some ship could be spared from the gulf without detriment to the service.

The Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals went into executive session this morning to discuss further the contumacy of Poultive Bigelow, the witness who yesterday refused to give names of his informants as to conditions on the isthmus. The committee has wired John F. Wallace, former chief engine r of the canal, asking him when it would be convenient for him to appear and testify. Senator Simmons made the principal speech in opposition to action sgainst Bigelow. He said that if the committee is to take the very first witness and prosecute him, because of his refusal to give information, which he considered confidential, it would have the gfect of intimidating every other witness Senators Gorman and Taliaferro supported the view that newspaper men hold a position amalagous to that of an attorney and that they should not be required to disclose confidences reposed in them. These arguments decided the committee and it adjourned with the tagit understanding that he would not be re-The Senate committee on inter-ocean the committee and it adjourned with the tagit understanding the term Bigelow should not be prosecuted, that he should not be required to answer the questions to which he objected, and that he should be allowed to continue his testimony next wack with regard to the things he actually saw on the isthmus

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 19. SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today having adjourned until Menday. HOUSE.

In committee of the whole the House today gave consideration to the urgen deficiency appropriation bill carrying a total of \$15,215,503. Of this sum, \$5,340,786 is to continue work on the Panama canal.

Mr. Littauer, who has charge of the measure, made a statement explaining the various items of the bill.

COURT OF APPEALS. The following opinions were handed

down yesterday by the Court of Appeals:

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By James Keith, president:
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company ws. Beasley, Couch & Co., Circuit Court of the Botetourt court.

Pendleton's administrator vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. Law and Equity Court of city of Richmond, Affirmed,
United Moderns vs. Raithbun. Circuit Court of Elizabeth City county, Reversed, Townsend et al. vs. Norfolk Railway and Light Company. Circuit Court of city of Norfolk, Reversed.

American Tobacco Company vs. Polisco. Corporation Court of city of Danville. Reversed and remanded for new trial.
Newport News Publi hing Company vs. Beaumeister. Circuit Court of city of Newport News, Reversed.

By Judge Buchanan:
Stokes' administratrix vs. Southern Railway Company. Circuit Court of Lunenburg county. Affirmed. Plaintif loses.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Ella Gee. Circuit Court of Nottoway county, Reversed and remanded for new trial.

By Judge Harrison:

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Hoback vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court
of Floyd county. Reversed.
Winder vs. Nock et als. Circuit Court of
Northampton county. Affirmed, Plaintiff

Northampton county, Adarmed, Francisloses.

Hoover, &c., vs. Saunders. Corporation
Court of city of Newport News. Writ of error dismissed.

By Judge Whittle:
Hall vs. Hall. Circuit Court of Buckingham county. Reversed and remanded for
correction.

Allison's executors vs. Wood. Circuit Court
of Culpeper county, Reversed and remanded
for new trial.

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Among the petitions for appeals, etc., was: Rose vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Warren county. Writ of error and superse-dess. Bond \$2,500.

Other proceedings of the court were as follows:

Redwood et al. vs. Rogers et als. Argued

News of the Day.

China continues to refuse to sign with Great Britain the Tibetan treaty, and is anxious to assert Chinese sovereignty over that country.

The trial of a number of weightmasters at the Chicago stockyards, accused of defrauding shippers, was begun yes-terday. One of the men confessed.

A score of people were injured, son seriously, by the fall of a part of a balcony during a minstre! performance at Fields' Opera House, Washington, Ga, last night.

Vice President Fairbanks won a vic tory over Senator Beveridge yesterday in the organization of the Indianapolis republican State committee his candidate for chairman being elected.

Hon, Harry St. George Tucker, presi dent of the Jamestown Exposition Company, reached New York last night from a trip through Europe in behalf of the exposition, to be held in 1907. Secretary Bonaparte appeared before

the House committee on naval affairs yesterday to urge that the Secretary of the Navy be given authority to dismiss midshipmen at the Naval Academy. The Mississippi Mill, at Weson, the

largest cotton mills of the South, have gone into the hands of a receiver. There is a bonded debt of \$300,000, but other liabilities and the assets are not known. A general meeting of the Maryland commission to the Jamestown Exposition was held yesterday, at which a res olution was passed calling upon the legis-lature to appropriate \$100,000 to aid the

exposition. The Moroccan conference has reach ed an agreement on the main lines of a plan for the repression of contraband en tering Morocco The stiff attitude Great Britsin is considered a danger in the conference.

European statesmen and educators have joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to bring about "the concert of the European powers to secure peace and protection for the Armenians and others in the Ottoman Empire."

Dr. Swan M. Bornett, an oculist, famed for his investigations in scientific research, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday at his home, 916 Farragut square, Washington. Dr. Burnett was the former husband of Frances Hodgson Burnett, the authoress and playwright. He was born in New Market, Tenu. March 18, 1847, and was therefore over fifty-nine years of age at the time of hi death.

Hazing of a brutal nature at the Naval Academy was revealed during the trial of Midshipman Chester A.A. Bloebaum, at Annapolis, yesterday afternoon, more plainly than in any previous proceedings. Three fourth class men testified without the slightest hesitation that they had been hazed by Bloebaum until they were utterly exhausted, one severe physica exercise after another being required of them until they lacked power to continue.

Wilton Heinard, of Washington, cannot see through rabbits' eyes. An operation yesterday at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital there disclosed the fact that the cornea is too opaque Physicians hope that in course of time the patient's optic nerves will strengthen to such an extent that partial vision car be restored, but announce that the likely to prove successful,

Mrs. Frances Fananorie, a thrifty usewife, with a distrust for savings banks, kept the family bankroll in a belt around her waist, under her clothing. Three men, unknown to her, entered her flat, at 72 Thompson street, New York yesterday, beat and stabbed her into insensibility, stole the money and escaped. The woman is in St. Vin cent's Hospital in a precarious condition The robbery was committed in broad day light, but no one appears to have heard the struggle.

Senator Goldsborough, of Caroline it shall be unlawful for any person, by himself, clerk, servant, employe or agent, directly or indirectly, upon any pretense or by any device, to manufacture, sell, exchange, barter, dispose of or give away, or keep for sale, any cigarette, cigarette paper or cigarette wrappers, or any paper made or prepared for the pur-pose of being filled with tobacco for smoking, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, etc."

The present financial crisis at Zion City has brought out the fact that 'ohn Alexander Dowie has been temporarily deposed, and that his trip to the Bermudas was part of the general plan to transfer control to the trium-vir. te with as little publicity as possible.

The Murder of Mrs. Hollister.

Mrs. Franklin C. Hollister, whose brutal murder by Richards Ivens has aroused Chicago, was held a prisoner in an empty house in Montana street for hours before she was killed by a gang of five young hoodlums, of which her slay-er was one, according to a story which has just been told to the police.

The story confirms the theory upon which Mrs. Hollister's family and the

members of the Wesley Church, in the choir of which she sang, have insisted from the first. Mrs. Hollister, according to the story, was seen by the gang as she came from Montana street, near Lincoln avenue. One of their number overtook her in Lincoln avenue.

"Mrs. Hollister," he said, "there is a poor family starving to death in an empty house in Montana street. Wont you come and see what can be done for them."

"I shall be glad to do so," replied

the unsuspecting woman.

She was conducted to where the quar tet lay in ambush. As she entered the house, she was seized and gagged. After she had been kept there several hours, Ivens, it is said, insisted she should be killed. He was overruled, and her life was spared on condition that she promise not to tell her family or the police. She is said to have promised this.

Ivens and another were delegated to

follow Mrs. Hollister home to see that she kept her word. But Ivens, it is said, induced his companion to leave him by telling him he would watch her. He trailed her, it is declared, until she passed his father's carpenter shop. There, it is believed, he decided upon a second attack, and her murder was the result

Two more attacks upon women in the streets of Chicago came to light yester-day. They occurred on a well-lighted boulevard and in a thickly settled, highclass residence street.

Virginia News.

industry.

Congressman Robert G. Southall, of Amelia county, is critically ill at a hotel in Richmond. He is suffering with

Mrs. Mary E. McCracken, widow of Bernard McCracken, died in Fredericksburg yesterday after a lingering illness, aged about 55 years.

Miss Florence Marie Henry, of Phila-delphia, and Robert Emmett Daffson, of Richmond, were married Tuesday after-noon in Philadelphia.

Judge Waddill, of the federal court, in Norfolk, yesterday issued a conditional order for the sale of the Bay Shore trolley road to Ocean View, which has been in charge of receivers for two years. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has expressed

wish to douate to Leesburg a public library building, provided the would contribute a proper sum for its supbort. Au effort will be made to raise the desired amount. The case at Charlottesville of Hawkins

and Michi, charged with blackmailing the late R. D. Ballentine, of Edgehill, and New Jersey, has been continued until February 26. Both men are out

The State convention of the Auti-Sa loon League at its session yesterday in Petersburg elected Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Richmond, president. The fixing of the next place of meeting was referred to the executive committee. Robert Haines, a well-to-do farmer of

Spottsylvania county, wandered away from his home Tuesday afternoon. Wedpesday about noon his body was found in a swamp near Summit, about a mile and a half from the nearest house. James C. Dickie, an auditor's clerk of

the Seaboard Air Line Railway, met a horrible fate in Norfolk last night while century-old wall built to keep slaves in at night.

Because it is alleged he failed to ac count to the State Board of Fisheries for ines to the amount of \$300 that he had collected from violators of the State, Captain Savage, of the Pocomoke, has been dismissed, and Mate J. T. Annerton has been promoted to succeed him.

The House committee on military affairs yesterday directed a favorable re-port on the bill introduced by Representative Prince appropriating \$200,000 for use in marking the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons and hospitals during the civil There are 24,000 of these graves in various northern States.

The State Board of Agriculture, has appointed the following fertilizer in-spectors for the next year: E. I. Nock, First district; E. C. Madison, district; John A. Lester, Third district; L. D. Jones, Fourth district; A. L. Moore, Fifth district, Byrd Anderson, Sixth district; G. B. Parrott, Seventh district; W. C. Waite, Eighth district; . W. Williams, Ninth district, and J. H. Leech, Tenth district.

Gen. Scott Shipp and Alexander Hamilton deny that any efforts have been made to choke off an investigation of the affairs of the Virginia Military Institute chances of an operation whereby the by the Legislature. An executive sestute was held in Richmond Wednesday night. It seems now to be practically assured that an inquiry will be made into the affairs of both the Virginia Military Institute and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute before the end of the present session of the Legislature.

A fire early yesterday morning in the business block bounded by Eleventh, welfth, Main and Cary streets, Rich aond, caused damage estimated at about \$50,000. The fire was confined to mechanical plant of the Everett-Waddey Company, the Lexington Hotel, and the Richmond Type Company's plant. The fire started from an unknown cause in in preparation, which he will introduce the type foundry, and was not discov in the Senate next week. The main ered until good headway had been made section of the bill is as follows: "That The damage to the type foundry has no The damage to the type foundry has not been fixed, but it is likely to run above \$10,000 or \$12,000, with \$9,000 insur ance. The damage to the Waddey plant will easily reach \$35,000, with amounting to about \$40,000. The damage to the hotel has not been estimated, but it will be covered by insurance.

The orthodox Hebrews of Portsmouth, are somewhat exercised because of the teaching of the New Testament and the memorizing by the pupils in the public schools of verses based on biblical account of the nativity. Rev. H. Benmusche, minister of Gomley Chesed Synogogue of Portsmouth, has consulted with the superintendent of schools, Joseph M. Saunders, on the subject. Asked regarding the matter yesterday morning, the minister stated that it had been reported to him by the parents of a the public schoo's that it is made a part of their schools duties to learn teachin s of the New Testament, and that there is feeling that teachings contrary to the faith of these children's parents should not be taught in the public schools.

The Gazette.

With its issue of the first instant, the Alexandria Gazette, one of the oldest newspapers in America, entered upon its 107th volume. It is not believed, however, that this indicates the exact date of the establishment of the publi cation. While the files of the Gazette date back to the first year of the nineteenth century, there are copies in existence that bear date in the eighteenth century, one containing an account of the death of George Washington. -[Washing on Post.

DIED.

At her residence, 427 south Fairfax street, January 17, 1906, Mrs. MARY A. WARDER, sged 78 years. Funeral from the residence on Sunday afternon, January 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our sister, MARGARET E. L. CRAVEN, who depart ed this life January 19, 1905—one year ago

She was the joy of our hearts, The sunshine of our home; But she has gone and left us here In sorrow here too mourn. We laid our darling sister down Within her silent bed; Beneath the shades of Bonnie Brae To shumber with the dead, BY HER SISTERS

Our little Margaret passed away;
Safe inside the gates ajar
And in Jesus's crown another star.
By Her Cousin, Etta Bartleff.

THE LEGISLATURE.

BENATE. The rapid progress in the legislature of Mr. Rew's bill for the protection of shellfish has alarmed the Tidewater crab the committee on rules relative to excluding the public from the floor of the House. Senator Phiegar, who offered the amendment to the rules, said experience in previous sessions had demonstrated that it was unwise to admit the public to the floor as heretofore. The business demanded that every facility should be given the members, and that a large and spacious gallery had been

provided for visitors. Several Senators supported Mr. Phlegar but there was more opposition than advocacy a nong the speakers. After amendments exempting the families of members and allowing mem-

bers to take constituteats to the cloak ooms the report was adopted. The following bills were presented: Providing that the judgment of a Cir-cuit or Corporation Court, or other law

court of record, in any action of law re-quiring a plaintiff to remit any part of his recovery as ascertained by the jury may be the subject of review by the Su preme Court.

To amend section 1414 of the code relating to location of cemeteries and limitation as to quantity of land.

By Senator Machen: Authorizing and

permitting the creation of estates by dese or deed of gift, to which estate of courtesy and dower shall not attach. To attend section 3232 of the code re-

ating to orders of publication. To amend the act to authorize cities and incorporated towns to establish and maintain free public libraries and

To prohibit the killing of certain game in the State east of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the years 1996 and 1907. To amend an act to provide for the payment of printing and publishing for the State Corporation Commission out of the general appropriation for public

reading rooms.

printing. To provide for the appointment of an on his way home, his arms full of bundles. He was crushed beneath a money to pay the expenses of same. To prevent capturing or sale of wild

turkeys, partridge; or quail and pheasants or grouse for the purpose of ship-ping, and to prohibit the chasing deer with dogs. To amend section 3780 of the code-

carrying concealed weapons The Senate adjourned until Monday in honor of the memory of Gen. Lee. HOUSE.

Mr. Robt. E. Lee, jr., presided in the House in a fair and forceful manner, having been designated to do so by Speaker Cardwell, who was called home by illness in his family.

The following bills were introduced in the House.

To amend the act approved Murch 3,

1894, in relation to working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges of Alexandria county.

To provide a uniform system of ac counts for treasurers and clerks of the cities and counties and county and district school boards of this State; to pro-

his expenses, salary, &c. To prevent any person or persons from obtaining money, goods, &c., on promise of work, with intent to cheat or defraud another and penalties therefor.

vide for a traveling auditor of accounts,

To amend section 3317 of the code in reference to removal by courts, or their ferred to some other place of confine judges, without motion or noice of suits, &c., which it is improper for them to

Regarding section 2494 of the code, as amended, in relation to liens on crops for advances to farmers; nature of agreement threfore: where and what matter docketed, &c.

To prohibit the selling of liquors to ninors or students. To ame id section 3138 of the code relative to the method whereby any citi-

zen residing in the State may change his name and prescribing penalties for viola-Amending section 2223 of the code in relation to fees for celebrating marriages.

Amending section 3707 of the code that the Czar would pass over.

efining larceny and punish Creating office of trial justice of the peace and re-enacting certain acts of Assembly as to fees of justices, sheriff:

and constables. To exempt dentists from jury service To appropriate the sum of \$14,500 for certain improvements, buildings and acquisition of additional land at and for the Virginia School for the Deaf and the

To prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper, and other substitutes for the same and repealing acts in conflict.

To amend and re-enact sections 1 and 2, as amended, and sections 7, 12, 16, 18 and 20 of an act entitled "an act to aid the citizens of Virginia who were action they could depend upon the supdisabled by wounds received during the port of Europe, war between the States, etc."

Among the bills introduced in the House Tuesday were the following: In reference to general and special elections; when and where to be held: regulations for their conduct and government; compensation for services in election.

Providing when voters registered; duties of

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To amend the code in relation to salaries and mi eage of judges of the Circuit Courts.

To enforce contracts between laborer and omeloyer and to fix a penalty for its breach.

To prescribe an oath to be taken by candidates for nomination and election to public office.

office.

Requiring the several county and district school boards of Virginia to make and publish annually a statement of receipts and disbursements and providing a penalty for failing to do so.

To release conditionally taxes due the State, counties, cities and districts on lands which were returned as delinquent prior to January 1, 1895.

1, 1895.
 To amend the act to prevent the pollution of potable waters used for the supply of cities and towns, approved February 29, 1892.
 To create a road board for the county of Fauquier and to provide for the working of the roads of said county and for the protection of the same.

Verdict of Acquittal,

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Altoona, Pa., Jan. 19.—After being on trivifour days for his life John O'Connor, who killed Charles Brough in a pistol duel in the latter's house November 24, was acquitted, the jury rendering a verdict at one o'elock this morning after being out nine hours Brough enticed O'Connor's wife away from home the night before the tragedy by picking up her child on the street. She followed to his home, where she had been housekeeper, and on the stands wore that she was virtually kidnapped by Brough and he prevented herewing the house. O'Connor went to the house for his child and the shooting occurred O'Connor was immediately released from custody. Sentiment was with him.

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Today's Telegraphic News

France and Venezuela Paris. Jan. 19 .- The council of minis ters was called together this morning to discuss the subject of France's action toward Venezuela in view of the breaking off of diplomatic relations and the necessity of the government bringing President Castro to time. While no official announcement has been made as known that Premier Rouvier advocated that energetic measures should be taken, but that France should proceed with caution, in view of the international situation, and the possibility that Venezuela will modify its attitude. The government will consult with the Genera Assembly and ask its approval of the naval measures before any is taken. Assurances of the approval by the United States of the plans which

may be ultimately determined on will also be sought. The correspondent of the Publishers Press interviewed a high official on the subject of what action France will take in the Venezuelan matter. He said: Energetic measures certainly will be decided upon, but we shall go slowly in applying them, first, because we do not intend to be rushed by Germany into another Mexican affair and, secondly, be-cruse we have reason to believe that President Castro's government is not very firm. In case he is overthrown, his successor might prove more tractable and would give France an opportunity to avoid the unpleasantness of resorting to coercion.

The Moroccan Conference

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 19 .- The delegates of Morocco to the international conference now in session here are making a strong play to counteract the arrangements being made by the powers for reforming the financial system and police service. They are trying to use the favorite method of Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey in his various disputes with the European governments of setting the powers against one another in order to head off the adoption of regulations which they feel will be undesirable for Morocco. So far, however, their efforts in this direction have not met with any success and it is not likely that they will. The only hope of the Moroccan representatives lies in the possibility of Germany lending them assistance in order to strengthen her hand in Morocco. This hope, however, is very slight, as the German represent atives are conducting themselves with strict correctness. The powers are presenting a united front in support of the ecessity of internal reforms in Morocco.

There is some danger that the Moroccan delegates will threaten to withdraw from the conference if the powers carry their insistence upon reforms to extremes. What the result would be then no one will venture to predict. probable, however, that the conference would continue, and that after a com plete programme for reforms been drawn up, the powers would insist u on Morocco approving them.

Conditions in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19 -It is officially announced that the Schusselburg prison, Russia's Bastile, is to be closed. risoners who have been confined there and are not to be released, will be transment. The government has decided to set free all members of the workmen's council now under arrest as soon as all danger of a demonstration out of sympathy for the martyrs who were killed on

Red Sunday is past.
Advices from Warsaw state that so cialists there are trying to bring about a general strike on Monday, the anniversary of the Red Sunday massacre in St. Petersburg. Five socialist leaders were executed today in the citadel at Warsaw.

Vienna, Jan. 18.—Another infernal machine to Kill the Czar has been discovered, according to a telegram from St. Petersburg. It was found between the rails on a line which it was expected

Denounce Monroe Doctrine,

Berlin, Jan. 19 -The German press n discussing the approaching American Congress, denounces the Mon-roe doctrine. The newspapers accuse the American government of making systematic attempts to extend the scope of this doctrine. The fact that Secretary Root intends to attend the coming Congress is given as proof that the United States government is encouraging the Pau-American movement.

The Hamburg Nachrichten declares that the United States is menscing the open door in South America and Central American states should combine, it says, to oppose North American aggres-sion. If these states should take such

The Liberal Victory.

London, Jan. 1 .- Election returns from the agricultural districts which continue to come in today show that the free trade idea is strong in such localities and the liberals keeping up their victories. Today's returns show that the liberals have won fourteen seats in Herefordshire, Northamptonshire, Cheshire, Lanca-shire, Suffolk, Surrey, Kirkoudbrightshire, Monmouth, Kent, Montgomery, Gloucestershire, Middlesex and Macclesfield division of Cheshire, The stand ing of the parties up to the present time is: liberals, 219; conservatives, 94 nationalists, 71; laborites, 34. In the west division of Belfast, Mr. Devlin, nationalist, won out over his unionist opponents.

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The Market, Georgetown, Jan. 19 .- Wheat 65.885.

The Legislature. cial Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Virginia, January 19.—Gover-nor Glenn, of North Carolina, made an informal address to the Honse, being intro-

duced to the legislators by Speaker pro tem, A strong memorial was received from the Piedmont section, asking that commisof revenue be appointed by the courts. The House will meet at noon tomorrow, refusing to adjourn until Monday. The Alexandria

delegation is going home for Sunday. Accident on Elevated Road

New York, Jan. 19. - One car of a train on the Kings county elevated railroad was thrown from the elevated structure into the street at Crescent and Fulton streets, New York, today. A second was pushed half-way off the structure, and one person was killed and seve-ral injured as a result of a rear end collision. The car thrown into the street was the rear car of the forward train.

The motor of the second train crashed into it on a slight curve. The impact threw the trucks from the rail and the car toppled from the structure into the street. The coupling that held into the street. the last car to the next, dragged that one partly off the structure but it did not fall. The motor car of the second train was badly damaged but it did not leave the track

The Greene-Gaynor Case Savannah, Ga., Jan. 19 .- When the Greene and Gaynor case was called this morning-General Thomas F. Barr, who was Judge Advocate of the Carter court martial, began for the government by reading to the jury indictment No. 197. This indictment charges con-spiracy and the overt acts. It required an hour to read this single indictment, which alleged that by conspiracy, in-ferior material was used and inferior of work done, in the Savan nah harbor, the accused were given contracts when they were not the lowest pidders, and that they were permitted to do cheaper work than called for by the specifications.

Sentenced to Penitentiary Philadelphia, Jan. 19.-Henry Lear former President of the Doyletown National Bank, was today sentenced to five years imprisonment by Judge M. Pherson on the charge of embezzlement He was convicted several months are Immediately upon the announcement the sentence which Lear received calmiv, Silas W. Pettit, council for the convicted man, appealed for a new trial. Judge McPherson granted the appeal, and Lear was placed under \$10,000 bail.

Wife Murdered.

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Jersey City, N. J., Jan, 19.—After a quarrel with his wife, Mary, who began packing her things preparatory to leaving him, dam Jenkins, an employe of the United States Express Conpany, this morning drew his revolver and discharged four bullets into her body, killing her almost instantly. The couple are colored, "Penkins was arressed. He is 25 years old.

New York, J. n. 19.—Reports current this morning that Senator C. M. Depew is in a critical condition at his home here are drived. Charles C. Paulding, a nephew of the Senator said that the condition of Senators Senator, said that the condition of Senato Depew is not at all serious and that this more ing he is greatly improved.

Senator Depew's Condition.

New York Stock Market New York, Jan. 19.—Prices moved up-the highest range reached for a long peri-this morning and buying orders increased to volume as the advance progressed. The lov priced stocks were more active and promine than on any previous day of the year.

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